



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 698

LCO No. 1988

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

SEN. CIOTTO, 9th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-289h of the general statutes be amended to allow (1)
- 2 any person sixteen years of age or older to operate an electric personal
- 3 assistive mobility device in the course of his or her employment, (2)
- 4 any such operator to operate such device upon any sidewalk, road,
- 5 bicycle route, path or trail, unless restricted by ordinance of a
- 6 municipality, and (3) a municipality to prohibit the operation of such
- 7 device on any public highway on which the posted speed limit is
- 8 greater than twenty-five miles per hour but not otherwise restrict the
- 9 use of such device.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow modifications in the operation of electric personal assistive mobility devices.